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In re Application of	:	
Angela Bowman et al.	:	
Application No.: 09/787,461	:	
PCT No.: PCT/GB00/01857	:	NOTIFICATION
International Filing Date: 15 May 2000	:	
Priority Date: 13 May 1999	:	
For: COMPOSITIONS AND USES OF ET743	:	
FOR TREATING CANCER	:	

This notification is responsive to applicants' Request For Reconsideration Of A Previously Submitted Revocation Of Power Of Attorney And Appointment Of Attorney filed 05 December 2003.

### **BACKGROUND**

On 15 May 2000, applicants filed international application PCT/GB00/01857 which claimed priority to several earlier United Kingdom applications, the earliest of which was filed on 13 May 1999. A Demand for international preliminary examination, in which the United States was elected, was filed prior to the expiration of nineteen months from the priority date. Accordingly, the thirty month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 13 November 2001.

On 02 March 2001, applicants filed a petition for a retroactive foreign filing license with respect to international application PCT/GB00/01857 which included, *inter alia*, a copy of the international application. This filing was assigned United States application number 09/787,461.

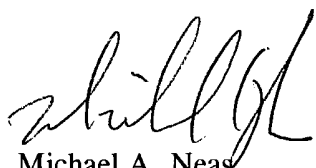
On 13 November 2001, applicants filed a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390) for entry into the national stage in the United States under 35 U.S.C. 371 accompanied by, *inter alia*, the requisite basic national fee. This filing was assigned United States application number 10/031,810.

On 30 September 2003, the Office of PCT Legal Administration mailed a Notification which indicated, *inter alia*, that a revocation of power of attorney and appointment of agent filed 23 September 2003 was not effective because the assignee had not established their right to take action.

On 05 December 2003, counsel from the law firm of Morgan & Finnegan, L.L.P. filed a request for reconsideration which included, *inter alia*, a copy of a Recordation Form Cover Sheet and a copy of a specific assignment of the rights in U.S. application no. 09/787,461 from each of the inventors to Pharma Mar, S.A.

#### **DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION**

The documents submitted on 05 December 2003 clearly establish the right of Pharma Mar, S.A. to take action in the instant application. Therefore, the revocation of power of attorney and appointment of agent filed 23 September 2003 is effective. All future correspondence will be sent to the law firm of Morgan & Finnegan, LLP at the address indicated in the power of attorney.



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